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### EDNA LYALL'S PERSONAGES.

The Authoress of "Donovan," "We Two," Etc., Tells of Her Literary Work.

Edna Lyall, the famous English authoress, writes of "My Early Literary Influences" in "The Ladies' Home Journal" and says concerning her methods of work and some of her characters: "It was not, however, hero worship of the great characters of the past alone which influenced my future career as a novelist. Often a character in real life would suddenly stand out, as it were, from its surroundings and become to me for no particular reason the hero or heroine of my next story. A child, who at a Christmas tree seemed intent on finding out what the other children wanted, and seeing in an unobtrusive, tactful way that the hostess understood their wishes, became for a time my heroine. A consumptive looking assistant in a music shop, who seemed too good for his surroundings, but was alert and ready and civil, though apparently with one foot in the grave, became the hero of a childish story called 'Mervyn's Ordeal.' I remember there was a wicked uncle in it, who forged the hero's name and made him falsely suspected by his employers, and that agony point was reached when the falsely accused Mervyn, suffering mental and physical torments, was set to tune pianos! He gallantly supported two sisters. I chose their lodgings for them in a dreary side street, leading out of King's road, and recollect that their diet consisted largely of Dutch cheese! This was the forerunner of the 'Hardy Norseman.'"

"But no one brought so much pleasure to me in schoolroom days as the celebrated Welsh singer, Edith Wynne, for whom I must always feel gratitude and affection. Quite unknown to herself, she was, by her beautiful voice and perfect oratorio singing, giving untold delight to her small devotee at Brighton, who at that time, being orphaned and unhappy, doomed, moreover, from frequent attacks of ophthalmia to spend many weeks in idleness, sorely needed help and comfort. This devotion to a public singer led me to take the greatest interest in the musical world, and whenever the state of my eyes permitted it I was scribbling at a story about a charming Irish soprano named Cecil Keogh, who was the prototype of 'Do-reen.'"

### HISTORIC WELAKA RIVER.

It is One of the Most Interesting Streams in America.

The historic Welaka river, the modern St. Johns, is to the stranger one of the most interesting rivers on the American

continent. It is unique in many particulars which go to make up a river. Finding its source in the far south, it flows northward for nearly all its length, until reaching the metropolis of Florida it turns eastward and pours its great volume of waters into the ocean. This fact seems the more strange since the universal opinion prevails that the extreme south is low and flat, and would leave the impression that the river ran up hill as it cuts its way through the much higher land of our northern boundary.

This, however, is a minor point of interest compared with the wild appearance it presents to the eye of the stranger as first he beholds it, with its somber cypress, almost awaking superstition, and the swamp hickory, with its peculiar foliage and small but rich, sweet nut, upon which the far famed razor back hog, alike with the beautiful gray squirrel, feasts in profound silence, but doubtless with voracious appetite. A large part of the shore on each hand conveys an idea of vastness of expanse because impenetrable to the eye. This somber scene is relieved by the stately palmetto, on which are often festooned from tree to tree the wild convolvuli. When seen in the early morn, as the palatial steamers, seagoing and river, swiftly make their way up and down the majestic stream, these turn their beautiful cup shaped flowers, white as snow, toward the coming king of day, sparkling with dew-drops.

The broad savannas occasionally lie almost apparently on the level of the river itself. On these queer formations abound wild flowers of every hue, shape and botanical order, making one vast picture, framed in the surrounding forests, enlivened all over with birds of every hue and sweet song, while the strong, green growths present a tropical vigor of life which is really an inspiration to health and strength. — Jacksonville Times-Union.

### What "Malicious" Means.

A prospective juror, wearing long hair and a wealth of whiskers, caused much laughter in Judge Dunne's court.

"Do you understand the meaning of the word 'malicious'?" asked the attorney for the defense.

"Of course I do," promptly replied the man in the jury box.

"Well, now, what does it mean?"

"Soldiers," answered the bewhiskered juror. Then he looked surprised while the court told him he was excused from further service.

He afterward said he thought that the lawyer asked him the meaning of the word "militia." — Exchange.

## ROMANCE OF A MILL.

A STORY FROM THE OLD NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS.

What Tradition Tells of a Fearful Scene of the War of the Revolution and How It Was Atoned For—The Self Command of a Father—How Jack Colton Died.

In a picturesque corner among the Carolina hills there is an old mill, concerning which strange traditions are told. The lower story is built of unhewn rock, while the upper story consists of two substantial rooms. One of the rooms is much larger than the other, the smaller one being a mere closet in comparison with the front apartment. The mill looks as though it had been built to resist a siege, and it surely has witnessed many strange and horrible scenes, even if but the half that is told is true.

About the beginning of the Revolution several Tory families inhabited the country. A young man of one of these families loved the daughter of a zealous Whig, and the day had been appointed for the marriage. When it was first whispered among the neighbors that the youth had sided with the Tories, the girl was almost brokenhearted, but declared that she would not believe the fact till she had heard it from his own lips.

Sooner than she expected she had the chance. One evening, as she was milking the cows, her lover jumped the fence and stood before her. She told him instantly what she had heard, expecting a vehement denial.

"Yes," he said, "it is all true, and before another year your father will wish he was as I am."

"He would see his grave first," the girl indignantly replied.

"He may not have far to go to find it," the young man avowed, with a peculiar intonation in his voice.

He persisted in following the girl, against her will, to the house. The girl's father was there, and he forbade his neighbor entrance, saying an enemy to his country was not welcome in his house. The girl ardently sanctioned, by word and manner, the action of her father. Tradition does not tell all that followed. However, the young man, whose name was Jack Colton, left in a towering rage, swearing that when next he returned he would enter if he pleased, went away and was seen no more until a year afterward. Pretty Nancy Langton continued to milk her cows.

There was so much tumult and confusion in the country that people became inured to danger and were not afraid. And Nancy, a large, buxom maiden of 18, was proud of her own courage. Her mother was an invalid and timid, and she closed the shutters if the wind was heard among the pines.

"It all sounded like the groans of dying men," she would say. Her husband and four sons were with General Greene, and even the slightest suggestion of their death was terrible to her. Her younger daughter, Eva, was of her temperament. She shivered, too, when the wind blew too hard or when a neighboring woman brought in the tidings of the disastrous result of some faroff battle. Little Eva would crouch closer to her mother, and they two, with hands clasped, would pray for their faroff loved ones, and that the merciful Father would not forget them in their helpless condition.

But on such occasions Nancy would throw open the windows and wish that she were a man that she might be with her father and brothers to fight for the country she loved so well.

One day their father returned quite unexpectedly. The news had just preceded his arrival that Jack Colton and a dozen other Tories were in the neighborhood. The women were torn by conflicting emotions—joy upon the return of the father and husband, mingled with fear for his safety.

There was a neighbor's daughter spending the night with Nancy and Eva, and early the next morning the two girls started to accompany their friend a part of the way home, which was not far distant. The direction lay toward the old mill. Under the shadow of the building lay the bridge, and as the two girls stood bidding their friends goodby Jack Colton, with a half dozen comrades, ran down the stone steps and seized them.

The three girls were borne, screaming, to the rooms above.

Their little brother, a lad of 9 or 10, who had trailed after his sister, but had lingered behind, throwing stones and eating the wayside berries, saw the terrible scene.

He was at the top of the hill and was not seen or could not be caught, or perhaps Jack and his followers did not care.

The child ran back and told the terrible tale. The old father started after his daughters. From the window of the mill he was seen, but not until he had taken his stand under a straight tree, whose branches were all far above his head.

He was now plainly visible and was a clear target. He appeared unarmed. But he might have stood there. He was safe. It was not his blood the neighbors wanted, knowing, as he did, that life and consciousness were such agony to the stricken father as a thousand bullets could never produce.

He heard his daughter's screams. One was allowed to appear for a moment at the window that he might see her, and still be stood, appearing not to have the power to move.

Jeering faces appeared at the window, and taunts were hurled at him. Then suddenly Jack Colton flung wide open the door and appeared, standing on the threshold. With a laugh and a curse he cried out to the old man to come and join them.

Quick as a flash the old flint and steel was caught up from against the dark trunk of the tree, where it had, unperceived, been placed. In an instant there was a flash, followed by a report, and Jack Colton's brains and blood stained the door against which he was leaning. That stain is pointed out to this day.

Nancy and her friend lived and married. Eva died very soon after the terrible catastrophe that unhinged her mind.

It is said that the devil was seen soon afterward walking through that room, which had been and remained as long as they were in power a rendezvous for Tories.

It is said that Satan was seen, heard and the sulphur smelled, and his tracks burned into the solid floor that are pointed out as evidences of the truth of this assertion. The natives point out the track of his club foot, then of his other foot, and so on.

There, too, are the prints where the red-hot chain touched the floor as he dragged it behind him. Some believe this. "Else," they say, "how were those tracks made?"

And looking upon them, burned into the floor, as they are, they send a strange thrill of belief through the one beholding them and knowing the story of the unfortunate girls to be a true one. — Philadelphia Times.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 11.—The stock market to-day was considered to reflect the absence of support from prominent financial houses, whose interests in the new government loan has been liquidated. The course of values was downward with intervals of reaction on covering by shorts. There was also liquidation by professional dealers, who are usually disinclined to hold stocks over a holiday. The closing was fairly active and weak at the low level.

Closing stocks were as follows: Ashland, 10%; Adams Express, 149; Baltimore and Ohio, 35%; Chesapeake and Ohio, 17%; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 79%; Chicago Gas, 65%; C. O. C. and St. Louis, 37%; Del., Lackawanna and Western, 161%; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 18%; Erie, 16%; Erie preferred, 37%; Great Northern preferred, 109; Lake Shore, 145%; Lead Trust, 87%; Louisville and Nashville, 48%; National Corage, 5%; National Cordage preferred, 11%; N. J. Central, 104%; Norfolk and Western preferred, 8%; Northern Pacific preferred, 14%; Northwestern, 103%; Northwestern preferred, 145; N. Y. Central, 98; N. Y. and New England, 48; Pacific Mail, 29%; Pullman Palace, 161; Reading, 13%; Rock Island, 74%; St. Paul, 75%; St. Paul and Omaha, 31%; Southern Pacific, 20; Sugar Refinery, 111%; Union Pacific, 6%; Western Union, 85%; General Electric, 31%; Southern, 10%; Southern preferred, 31%; Tobacco, 79%; Tobacco preferred, 101.

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 11.—Money on call steady at 2 1/2% to 5 per cent, last loan 2 1/2% per cent, closed 2 1/2% to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2% to 7 1/2% per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 1/2% to 4.88 for demand and 4.86 1/2% to 4.87 for sixty days. Posted rates 4.87 to 4.88 and 4.88 1/2% to 4.89. Commercial bills, 4.85 1/2% to 4.86 1/2%. Silver certificates, 67 1/2% to 67 3/4%. Bar silver, 67 1/2%. Government bonds lower. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds easier. Petroleum steady, 14 1/2 bbl.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—To-morrow being a holiday created a disposition among grain and provision traders to even up, and probably caused considerable more wheat to be dumped on the market than would otherwise have been done. Wheat opened weak and remained so all day, at the close showing a loss of 1/2 cent since yesterday. Corn lost 1/4 cent, oats 1/4 cent and pork, lard and ribs lost 2, 5 and 7 1/2 cents, respectively.

The leading futures ranged to-day as follows.

Wheat, No. 2—February, opening, 64 1/2, closing, 63 1/2; May, opening, 66 1/2, closing, 65 1/2; June, opening, 68 1/2, closing, 65 1/2; July, opening, 65 1/2, closing, 65 1/2.

Corn, No. 2—February, opening, —, closing, 37 1/2; May, opening, 30 1/2, closing, 29 1/2; July, opening, 31 1/2, closing, 32 1/2; September, opening, 32 1/2, closing, 32 1/2.

Oats, No. 2—February, opening, —, closing, 19; March, opening, —, closing, —; May, opening, 21 1/2, closing, 21 1/2; July, opening, 21 1/2, closing, 21 1/2; September, opening, 21 1/2, closing, 21 1/2.

Mess pork, per bbl.—February, opening, 10.07 1/2, closing, 9.85; May, opening, 10.23 1/2, closing, 10.05; July, opening, 10.35, closing, 10.20.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—February, opening, 5.47 1/2, closing, 5.43 1/2; May, opening, 5.65, closing, 5.60; July, opening, 5.75, closing, 5.72 1/2.

Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—February, opening, 5.05, closing, 5.00; May, opening, 5.25, closing, 5.20; July, opening, 5.45, closing, 5.37 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and easier; patents, 3.45 to 3.70; soft, 3.10 to 3.30. No. 3 spring wheat, 63 1/2 to 64 1/2; No. 3 spring wheat, 63 1/2; No. 2 red, 67 1/2 to 68 1/2; No. 3 corn, 27 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; No. 2 oats, 19 1/2; No. 2 white, 21 1/2; No. 3 white, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; No. 3 rye, 38; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 25 to 27; No. 4, 23 to 25; No. 1 flaxseed, 91; prime timothy seed, 3.90; mess pork per bbl., 9.87 1/2 to 10.00; lard per 100 lbs., 5.42 to 5.45; short ribs sides (loose) 5.03 to 5.10; dry salted shoulders, (boxed) 4 1/2 to 5; short clear sides (boxed), 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 1.22; sugars, cut loaf, 5.81; granulated, 5.19; standard A, 5.06.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Flour easier; family, 2.60 to 2.80; fancy 3.25 to 3.25. Wheat, quiet; No. 2 red, 75. Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 500. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 30. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2. Bye easier; No. 2, lower, 42 1/2. Lard dull, 5.25. Bulk meats slow, 5.25. Bacon quiet at 6.00 to 6.12 1/2. Whiskey, quiet; sales 547 barrels at 1.22. Butter easier, lower; fancy Elgin creamery, 20; Ohio, 14 to 15; dairy, 9. Sugar steady; hard refined 3 1/2 to 5 1/2. Eggs quiet, 11c. Cheese steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 9 to 9 1/2.

### NANCY'S WAY.

When in fashion's dainty prime Pretty Nancy walks the street, Half the town is keeping time To the rhythm of her feet, While the other half looks gay, As if smiling lips would say, "Nancy, Nancy, darling Nancy, Charming Nancy, come this way!"

Bright and blooming as a rose, Heeding neither smile nor sigh, Down the street sweet Nancy goes, Passing all her lovers by, Never granting you nor nay, Though the lips and glances pray, "Nancy, Nancy, lovely Nancy, Please, dear Nancy, come this way!"

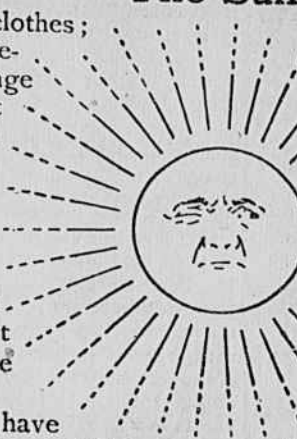
Then, between the leafy shades, Birds grow bolder without fear, As sweet Nancy promenades, Singing louder and more clear, Trilling, thrilling roundelay, "Glad we are this sunny day, Nancy, Nancy, pretty Nancy, Darling Nancy comes our way!"

But sweet Nancy's full of care, Hears she neither song nor talk; Hardly more can maiden bear, When she's learning how to walk, And her tiny feet will stray, Spite of all that nurses say, Nancy, Nancy, toddling Nancy, Nancy has her own sweet way! — Zittella Cooke in Youth's Companion.

### London Restaurants.

In London we are now in advance of Paris in the matter of restaurants. To cite only one, the Savoy, not only is the cooking better, but the comfort and the surroundings are superior to anything in Paris. Wonderful is the progress that has been made. When I was a young man, there were literally no restaurants in London—nothing but the Blue Posts, or the Hammonds in Covent Garden, and similar places, where the dinner was of the old fashioned British inn type. — London Truth.

## The Sun



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Beautiful brick residence with every modern convenience on large corner lot, fine original growth shade. Property cost \$11,000. Price \$7,000. On easy terms.

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**No. 2.**—Splendid 8-room residence on Seventh avenue s. w., with modern improvements, stable and large lot, for \$2,500; \$250 cash, balance \$25 per month. Former price \$3,000. A great bargain, and will not be on the market long at this price.

**No. 3.**—Three nice houses on Tazewell avenue, two 6 and the other 7 rooms, good location and large lots, for \$1,000 each; \$15 cash and \$10 per month.

**No. 4.**—Three good 6-room houses on Wells street, one 6 and the other 7 rooms, for \$1,000; \$100 cash and \$10 per month, or \$50 and 1 per month; once sold for \$3,000 apiece.

**No. 5.**—A good house near the West End round house, nicely located, \$900; \$100 cash and \$15.00 per month.

**No. 6.**—Nice 4-room cottage on corner lot, of the town. Price \$1,500; \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month.

**No. 7.**—Two number one 8-room houses on Eleventh avenue s. w., for \$1,500; \$250 cash; \$15 per month.

**No. 8.**—A nice 9-room house on Jefferson street, elegantly furnished. Modern improvements, \$2,500; \$300 cash and \$20 per month.

**No. 9.**—Elegant 11-room house on Jefferson street, nicely located, with large lot; many outbuildings, including stable, \$3,500; \$400 cash and \$400 a year.

**No. 10.**—8-room house, Southwest, in good condition, \$1,000; \$150 cash; \$10 per month.

**No. 11.**—Nice house on best part of Centre avenue n. w., to trade for a farm.

**No. 12.**—Four houses on best part of Third avenue n. e., to exchange for farm.

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**No. 15.**—5-room dwelling, Northeast, \$500; \$100 cash and \$10 per month.

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